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In re Patent Application of:  
Peter Kammerhofer et al.

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Art Unit: 1621

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF VINYL CHLORIDE BY  
THERMAL CRACKING OF 1,2-  
DICHLOROETHANE

Examiner: J. Y. Cho

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.